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4 BILL NO. G-73-04 -15

5 GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. G- 08-73

6 AN ORDINANCE creating a division of  
7 emergency medical services within the  
8 Department of Public Safety of the  
City of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

9 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
10 FORT WAYNE:

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13 systems, and coordination of the providers of ambulance service  
14 in the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

15 SECTION 2. That it is the purpose of this ordinance  
16 also to remove the burden of providing this ambulance service  
17 in the City from the Fort Wayne Police Department and Fort  
18 Wayne Fire Department in order to permit greater efficiency  
19 and greater utilization of their resources.

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21 of emergency medical services within the Department of Public  
22 Safety, to be commonly known as the Division of Emergency  
23 Medical Services.

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25 Services shall be the main provider of ambulance service for  
26 the City of Fort Wayne.

27 SECTION 5. That this Division of Emergency Medical  
28 Services shall provide ambulance service, as it is commonly  
29 known, and concurrent medical services to the best of its  
30 abilities, where appropriate, and shall provide same without  
31 charge to the residents and citizens of the City of Fort Wayne,  
32 Indiana.

33 SECTION 6. That this Division of Emergency Medical  
34 Services shall at all times and in all things be under the  
35 supervision, care, management, and exclusive control of the

Board of Commissioners, Department of Public Safety, City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and shall be subject to whatever rules, regulations, guidelines, and executive administration such Board of Commissioners may from time to time authorize and promulgate.

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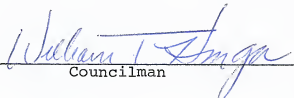
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SECTION 12. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

  
Councilman

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGALITY

  
ASSOCIATE CITY ATTORNEY

Read the first time in full and on motion by Hinga, seconded by Talarico, and duly adopted, read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance (and the City Plan Commission for recommendation) and Public Hearing to be held after due legal notice, at the Council Chambers, City-County Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1973, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock P.M., E.S.T.

Date: 4/10/73

Charles W. Westerman  
CITY CLERK

Read the third time in full and on motion by Hinga, seconded by V. Schmidt, and duly adopted, placed on its passage. Passed (~~Lost~~) by the following vote:

|             | AYES <u>8</u> | NAYS <u>1</u> | ABSTAINED _____ | ABSENT _____ to-wit: |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| BURNS       | <u>✓</u>      | _____         | _____           | _____                |
| HINGA       | <u>✓</u>      | _____         | _____           | _____                |
| KRAUS       | <u>✓</u>      | _____         | _____           | _____                |
| MOSES       | <u>✓</u>      | _____         | _____           | _____                |
| NUCKOLS     | <u>✓</u>      | _____         | _____           | _____                |
| SCHMIDT, D. | _____         | <u>✓</u>      | _____           | _____                |
| SCHMIDT, V. | <u>✓</u>      | _____         | _____           | _____                |
| STIER       | <u>✓</u>      | _____         | _____           | _____                |
| TALARICO    | <u>✓</u>      | _____         | _____           | _____                |

DATE: 4-24-73

Charles W. Westerman  
CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as (Zoning Map) (General) (~~Annexation~~) (~~Special~~) (~~Appropriation~~) Ordinance (~~Resolution~~) No. 12-18-73 on the 24th day of April, 1973.

ATTEST: (SEAL)

Charles W. Westerman  
CITY CLERK

Winifred C. Williams Jr.  
PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 25th day of April, 1973, at the hour of 4:00 o'clock A. M., E.S.T.

Charles W. Westerman  
CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this 25th day of April, 1973, at the hour of 4:00 o'clock P. M., E.S.T.

John A. Schmitt  
MAYOR

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## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred an Ordinance  
creating a division of emergency medical services within the  
Department of Public Safety of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana

have had said Ordinance under consideration and beg leave to report back to the Common Council that said Ordinance PASS.

William T. Hinga - Chairman

John Nuckols - Vice-Chairman

James S. Stier

Samuel J. Talarico

Paul M. Burns,

CONSIDER IN

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

4-24-13

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DIGEST SHEETTITLE OF ORDINANCE AN ORDINANCE creating a division of emergency medical services . . .DEPARTMENT REQUESTING ORDINANCE Public Safety

SYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCE This ordinance is designed to create a  
division of emergency medical services under the Department of  
Public Safety to take over the main provision of ambulance and  
ambulance-related services within the City of Fort Wayne, thus  
removing the burden from the Police and Fire departments, while  
at the same time upgrading the training, life-support equipment,  
communications systems, and coordination of the ambulance service.

EFFECT OF PASSAGE A civilian emergency medical services division  
is created; the Police Department is relieved of the ambulance service,  
thus freeing officers for more basic police functions.

EFFECT OF NON-PASSAGE Ambulance service remains at a lower level  
of competency than could otherwise be obtained, and a minimum of  
20 fulltime policemen remain pressed into fulltime ambulance duty.

MONEY INVOLVED (Direct Costs, Expenditures, Savings)   
None -- costs to come later within appropriation ordinance

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE (J.N.)



# ORDINANCE CHECK-OFF SHEET

## INFORMATION REGARDING ORDINANCE

## CONTENTS OF ORDINANCE

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| BILL NO.                                 | B-73-04-15           |
| ORDINANCE NO.                            | B-08-73              |
| REGULAR SESSION                          | 4-10-73              |
| SPECIAL SESSION                          |                      |
| APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY         | <i>Leblond</i>       |
| BILL WRITTEN BY                          | <i>Public Safety</i> |
| DATE INTRODUCED                          | 4-10-73              |
| REFERRED TO SAID STANDING COMMITTEE      | <i>Hinga Finance</i> |
| REFERRED TO CITY PLAN                    |                      |
| LEGAL PUBLIC HEARING                     |                      |
| LEGAL PUBLICATION                        |                      |
| JOINT HEARING                            |                      |
| DEPARTMENT HEARING                       |                      |
| HOLD FILE                                |                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PASS | 4-24-73              |
| DO NOT PASS                              |                      |
| WITHDRAWN                                |                      |
| SUSPENSION OF RULES                      |                      |
| PRIOR APPROVAL                           |                      |
| ORDINANCE TAKEN OUT OF OFFICE            |                      |
| OTHER INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING ORDINANCE   |                      |
| CORRECTIONS MADE TO ORDINANCE            |                      |
| PEOPLE SPEAKING FOR ORDINANCE            |                      |
| PEOPLE SPEAKING AGAINST ORDINANCE        |                      |

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | COMMITTEE SHEET                                       |
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|                                     | PURCHASE ORDERS                                       |
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|                                     | ORDERS, BIDS OR OTHER PAPERS TAKEN OUT AND BY WHOM    |
|                                     | LETTER REQUESTING ORDINANCE DRAWN UP BY CITY ATTORNEY |
|                                     | COMMUNICATIONS FROM                                   |
|                                     | <i>Copy of General Ord - ZONING MAPS B-08-73</i>      |
|                                     | ABSTRACTS   |
|                                     | TITLES  |
|                                     | PRIOR APPROVAL LETTER                                 |

*Legal Pub.*

### COUNCILMAN'S VOTE

|            | AYES                                | NAYS                                | ABSENT |
|------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| BURNS      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |        |
| HINGA      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |        |
| KRAUS      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |        |
| MOSES      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |        |
| NUCKOLS    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |        |
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| TALARICO   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |        |

COMMENTS: